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TISSUE IN A MAMMALIAN BODY

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2009, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I (claims 1-21) without traverse.

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